

I am an XM Satellite Radio subscriber. I object to the NAB's attempt to stop XM from providing local traffic and Weather coverage to XM Satellite Radio subscribers. I think it's a blatant attempt to stifle competition. As an XM Satellite Radio subscriber, I pay for the services XM provides and I do not believe that the NAB should be able to dictate what I am permitted to hear. While I'm not a trucker I do appreciate the ability to get localized weather and traffic reports when my family and I are traveling on vacation. Knowing which XM station to turn to for that information is much easier and safer than having to try and find local radio stations with that information available. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank You